

The Pocahontas Times.

Heart, Land o' Cakes and brother Scoots,
Fare Maiden to Johnny Groat,
If there's a hole in a your coats,
I rede ye sent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—BURNS.

Local Events.

Talk may be cheap, but a lawyer doesn't figure it out that way.

Miss Mary McLaughlin of Marlinton has entered the L. F. I. at Lewisburg.

D. A. Dwyer and J. M. Skaggs of Greenbrier were in Pocahontas looking for stock cattle.

Two or three wagon loads of new hands came on last week to reinforce the the railway construction camp.

Paul Sharp has sold his farm on the Greenbrier, twelve miles above Marlinton, for a handsome consideration to Col. Turk.

Died, in Washington, James the infant son of Hon William L. Kee aged 22 months, after an illness of four days.

Miss Lena Duncan who was so severely burned a few weeks since has about recovered and was in Marlinton last Thursday.

The grade of the Greenbrier Railway up to the Caldwell bridge is near completion. For some distance it is a hillside cut.

The Bank of Marlinton will replace its temporary building with a large modern bank building of brick with stone facings at an early date.

E. I. Holt & Co., of Academy, have the meat contract for several camps on the Greenbrier from Marlinton down to the Greenbrier line.

Captain John Peters was in Marlinton Thursday and reports about two week's work before he finishes cutting out his seven miles of right of way east of Hillsboro.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Myra Mae Herold to Mr Price Moore, September 20, 1899, at Mt Vernon Church, Knapp's Creek, W. Va., at 10.30 a. m.

Messrs Capehart from Mason County and Couch from Charleston, accompanied by Lee McLaughlin were in Pocahontas several days looking after their options on Elk and Clover Creek.

John Hevener, of Green Bank, was in Marlinton on business last week. He reports that Rev Caldwell has tendered his resignation as pastor of Liberty and Baxter churches and requests the churches to give their consent.

John Burke, with a number of hands, has been at work several days opening up the Jericho quarry road, and, as soon as the requisite tools arrive, he will go to getting out stone for construction purposes.

Engineer J. W. Moore and corps have completed two preliminary surveys with a view to forming a junction with the Greenbrier Valley road. One from Elkins to the forks of the Greenbrier, 45 miles; the other to Horton, a distance of 42 miles.

There is a mineral spring on the west branch of Indian Draft contiguous to Edray that may be called chalybeate sulphate of magnesia for the want of a more scientifically expert terminology. While its cathartic effects may be very pronounced, all debility seems obviated by its tonic properties. Used judiciously persons suffering from biliary derangements and indigestion may expect beneficial results and is well worth trying.

Last Wednesday, September 6th while Dr Lockridge was at Rimel's Top of Alleghany looking at some calves, a tree was struck by lightning six or eight rods away. The concussion stunned him and he fell from his horse, which in the meantime had commenced plunging. The Doctor was unconscious for a considerable while, but when he came to the first thing he said was "Put water on my head." He revived rapidly and was able to go home near Driscoll a few hours after the occurrence.

No use to get hot and complain about the editor criticising surveyors of roads for not discharging their duty. So long as the loose rocks and other debris are left in our roads you may expect to hear from us. We are on one surveyor's bond and so far as we have seen the roads he pretended to work as good results could have been obtained by dragging a tom cat backward over them, and his work will about average with the county over.—Calhoun Chronicle.

A deer came into the Greenbrier River from the west about a mile below town one day last week and ran up stream. It entered the water about opposite Apperson's and came out near the mouth of Knaps Creek. It was evidently from Williams River. It was pursued by a hound which was footsore and entirely fagged out. The deer passed out by G. M. Kee's and it is thought regained its home in the mountains. It is impossible to tell whether the deer was the object of chasers or not, as hounds will often go to the woods and run deer on their own account.

Rev J. D. Martin.

The remains of Rev J. D. Martin were taken to Middleburg, Virginia, for interment. In our notice last week some errors crept in which we will now correct. His age was 41 years, and of course had never been in the Confederate service. Physicians express the opinion that he had been suffering from appendicitis for perhaps six months.

Up to ten minutes of his death he was giving instructions concerning the affairs of his district, and was conscious to within ten minutes. His dying request was that Rev J. S. Hutchison, of Arlington, Maryland, be appointed by the Bishop to take up his unfinished work.

The deceased entered the ministry in 1883. He leaves a widowed wife, nee Miss Eliza Birdsall, and a daughter about 12 years of age. His last audible words were, "Tell mother I have lived and tried to do my duty as she had taught me" and "tell father to meet me in heaven."

WANLESS.

Dry weather injured corn and grass, but the thunder showers are now reviving the grass.

David Hevener has found a coal bank on his farm.

Samuel Moore is furnishing the railroad people with beef.

The railroad contractor at Cassel's has finished a half-mile of the grade. So let the good work go on.

E. B. Moore started to Buchanan to attend school, Monday.

Samuel Sutton was on the mountain last week.

W. R. Sutton expects to keep books for the railroad contractor.

The people of this section have the railroad fever very badly.

Miss J. Ann Smith is visiting her sister this week. xx.

FROST.

J. C. Harper and wife are off to Baltimore where he will lay in his fall stock of goods.

Butler Sharp and C. S. Curry were at Millboro last week.

Holmes Sharp is at home from Boggy's lumber camp with a mashed foot, but is some better.

W. A. G. Sharp's team is home from the lumber camp for a week or two.

J. A. Moore sold his team to O. Warwick. John is clerking for H. & H.

Rev Pullin delivered an interesting sermon at Trinity last Sunday. Let the good work go on.

Elsworth Thompson, of Bath, passed Frost with a two horse load of darkies from the Hot Springs to work on the Greenbrier Railroad.

A. H. Sharp jumped three feet in a circle—it's a girl.

Harry Wade passed down the Creek Saturday.

Price Moore made a flying trip to Highland last week.—Keep your eye on the indicator.

H. M. Grimes, of Elk, is hulling out the small grain at his old home in Hills with the Shinnelberry-Grimes patent thrasher which works by horse power.

Uncle Henry Rider departed this life on September 8, and was laid to rest in Highland County.

SHOO FLY.

BUCKEYE.

Captain John Rorke was in this part prospecting, last week.

Rev Atkinson preached to the people Sunday.

James Leffel and wife have been visiting relatives in this section.

D. T. McNeil made a flying trip to Academy recently.

A. F. Denning, of Ronceverte, was in this part recently.

Mrs Harry Thompson and Mrs Lucy Myers have been visiting relatives on Marlin Mountain.

Pete Landes has been spending a few days in this vicinity.

Fred Wade was up from Academy Sunday.

Frank and Harry Thompson have a job of lumbering in Webster county.

S. B. Scott, Jr., was in town recently on business.

Mrs Mary McClintic was at home on a visit recently.

Russell McCoy, from the top of Droop, was in this part on business last week.

George McCollam is in the sheep business.

Wm. C. McNeil and Geo. W. Overholt are working on the foundation of the church at Academy. George Lightner is a railroader at present.

Ike Jackson, the mail boy, went to sleep Saturday night and ran over the road, which excited his horse very much, but he was able to get the pieces together again.

Dan Munday is the noted bear hunter. He killed one which he says weighed between 50 and 500 pounds. Another one knocked him down, but by the assistance of his son and dog it did not do any damage.

SUBSCRIBER.

The Farm Journal sends to all our subscribers who are in arrears this week sample copies of that incomparable farm magazine. The date on your wrapper indicates the time to which your subscription is paid.

T. D. Moore will open school in West Marlinton next Monday.

RAILROAD WORK.

A Fine Camp at Marlinton. Good Neighbors.

J. J. Strang's camp is quite an acquisition to the town. We strolled down there the other day not knowing whether we were intruding or not, in search of any legitimate news that might come our way for the paper. We were ready to fraternize or flee just according to the reception accorded us. The result was that we met the head men and were treated to a fine dinner and a good cigar, and were considerably impressed with the cleanliness and the comfort of the camp. The men of the camp will no doubt see this and we must not make our compliments too broad, but still we would like them to know that the town people appreciate the presence of a well conducted enterprise such as is to be found in this camp. There is a manifest desire on the part of all the employees we met for their camp to have a good name. The camp shows that it belongs to a man who believes in giving his men the best circumstances permit, and that his men make his pride their pride, and there is no mistake about their having reduced camping to a fine art.

At the office we met the bookkeeper, Mr R. J. VanSant. He presides over the ledgers in a comfortable wall tent with a plank floor. He has in mind some theatricals to be given some evening in the big tent and he will be glad of assistance from the home talent. Anyone who can do a turn will please report to him. We feel sure that the Marlinton Dramatic Club will not fail to respond.

Mr Nils Engstrom, the big boss who puts the forces in the field, the Messrs Coffman and Edwards proved to be pleasant acquaintances during the dinner hour, as well as others whose names we did not not learn.

One of the great factors of the camp is Chef Jacobs, and men grow emphatic when they speak of his abilities as a cook. He spreads a table in the big dining-room tent that will compare favorably with the best hotels. The dishes are numerous and everything is as clean as soap and water can make it. Mrs Jacobs is with him, and they have a home-like tent behind his well ordered kitchen that shows signs of comfort that can only come from a woman's hand. He is cooking now for sixty-five men. The bread is a marvel of whiteness, and the cup of tea he gave the writer was perfection.

Mr Foley, who has charge of the commissary is a good provider, as his looks show. The men in charge of the camp believe in providing well for several reasons. Men who are well treated do better work and stick better, and food is too valuable to be messed up in the serving. The camp will be located here for several months as there will be a big lot of work to be done filling on both sides of Knapps Creek.

THE WEEK'S WORK.

Since last week the teams have been at work between Knapp's Creek and the temporary court-house. The island has practically disappeared and in its place is a big fill about twenty feet high which from the plank walk looks like a mound. The mule teams climb the steep ascent with a load of dirt in the wheel scrapers and are outlined for a moment against the sky. The dirt is dumped and the mules slide down a perpendicular wall of dirt for the next load. The work is progressing rapidly and it seems impossible that the amount of dirt in the fill has been put there by the teams at work in a week.

AN ALTERCATION.

The harmony of the meeting was slightly disturbed Monday morning when a negro driver struck Dennis Murphy, the Michigan sailor of whom mention was made in last week's paper, with a rock.

Mr Murphy was knocked "non compos mentis" for a few minutes to use the expression of a witness, but after the doctor had bound up his brow with white cloths he insisted on going to work because it "might be raining tomorrow." The driver erred and Mr Murphy who was on the fill told him of his error. The darkey sassed back, and then to use his own expression he called him "out of his name," and the negro called him "out of his name." Then Mr Murphy came down the perpendicular wall of the fill like a thousand bricks.

The Bible has well said: "Let him that is on the housetop not come down."

A second negro came (he now says to separate the contestants) but the result was that Murphy was struggling with both and fell and the bad nigger hit him on the head with a big rock and knocked him senseless. The darkey slipped into the brush of the back channel of the creek which was in a few feet and which afforded perfect cover and escape. Murphy recovered consciousness and was at work again in a couple of hours as cheerful as ever. He has a strain of Irish blood in his veins and he looked ready to sing that national

melody which begins:
Whist why mourn, a good blackthorn
Is good in any nation,
And tho I'm old, my heart's not cold,
For a bit of devastation.

A PRODIGAL SON.

Isaac Woodley, the fugitive, plunged through the river and up the hill taking nearly the same course pursued by a deer the other day. He spent the day wandering around Buck's Mountain and came in at Edray, where Silas Barlow saw him and hired him to work on his farm. W. W. Tyree and B. N. Rayburn did some amateur detective work and located him there about daylight Tuesday morning.

They found him asleep in the barn under the hay. They startled him considerably when they woke him up, and he gasped out: "What is you going to do with me, boss?" They brought him on and he was very much relieved to know that nobody held any grudge against him and he was at work within a half-hour after he arrived at the camp. Nobody had made a complaint, and he agreed to pay by work for the trouble of bringing him in.

ITEMS.

A camp has been established below the mouth of Locust Creek.

A stable tent 120 feet long was put up at the Marlinton camp Tuesday.

George Duffield and Ed Cronin established a camp for J. J. Strang at Buckeye Tuesday.

Labor reports estimate that 1500 men are at work on the Greenbrier Railroad about 1000 short of the number required to complete the contracts on time.

ARBOVALE.

Some fine showers ending in cool weather.

Some 15 or 20 hands passed thru town last week.

Miss Pearl Yeager is visiting at J. H. Cowger's.

Rev C. C. Arbogast and wife have been visiting at Travelers Rest.

Robert L. Brown is having a well sunk on his lot. Sherman Sutton and Rhodes Wenger are doing the work.

Saturday was a busy day for H. J. Cowgar. He sold \$200 worth of goods on that day.

Walker Yeager, of Marlinton, is in town.

The speaker and the band failed to appear at the tournament, much to our disappointment, but the day seemed to be enjoyed by all present.

Walter Lambert, of Pendleton, is visiting his brother J. W. Lambert.

George Cooper, son and brother-in-law are painting the Arborvale Church, which will be dedicated on October 8.

Harry Gum is in from Huttons-ville, where he has been working for some time.

Morgan Rader had the misfortune to cut his foot badly the other day, and is still unable to walk.

Tyree Phares, of Pendleton, is visiting his uncle, Sol W. Phares.

We need not heed the prattler's tongue, as there is no truth found therein.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr Rayburn, near Green Bank.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones in this sad hour.

The roar of dynamite on the Greenbrier River can be heard distinctly in our town.

We are glad that the Frost correspondent has led us to the light of the good work going on at Frost, otherwise we would still be in utter darkness. We would like to know if the four lumber camps are inside in the corporation, and if all hands board at the two hotels?

The melancholy days are coming, the saddest of the year. When the leaves begin to fall, and the earth takes up her carpet of green and spreads one of brown.

GIBBALTER.

GREEN BANK.

Jessie Warwick is all smiles, because it is a girl.

Rev Hamil will hold prayer services at this place Thursday night.

We are having fine growing weather, and grass is coming on fine, but is short.

C. A. Lightner, contractor for the road around Phillips Hill, commenced work Monday morning. There should be a change in the road near William Sheet's residence.

We are inclined to wonder how large a town Frost is, as the correspondent says it has four lumber camps in it besides other buildings. It did not use to be so large.

The tournament at Arborvale was a failure, all but the dancing platform.

Rev A. C. Hamil preached the funeral sermon of Mr H. B. Rayburn to a large congregation of sympathizing friends and relations on September 5, after which he was laid to rest in the Warwick cemetery, to await the resurrection morning. A FRIEND.

Notice.

The Middle Fork Driving Company will move into its new camp next week with accommodations for 75 men. We want 20 more good men at once.

W. McCLINTIC, Superintendent.
A. F. Denning, Woods Supt.
Sept. 12, 1899.

YOU'D BETTER HURRY!

FOR WE ARE

Going! Going! — No No Yet — "Gone" But

OUR STOCK IS STEADILY GROWING LESS
BECAUSE PEOPLE APPRECIATE THE BARGAINS WE OFFER.

See our	Our	Children's	Some
Capes	Fans	Clothing	People
The	Black	Blue	Jumping
\$2.50	All	Gray	On our
\$3.00	Kinds	And	Wholesale
And	Gray,	None	Prices
\$3.50	\$7.75	Better	Fit the
Grade	Now	They	Family
Now	\$5.95	Go	For
\$1.20	\$6.00	With	Next
\$2.40	Grade	The	Winter
And	\$4.90	Rest.	Have
\$2.75			You?

THE GOLDEN RULE:
Let Goods and Prices Talk!

The Golden Store.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.
Richmond, Va., Sept. 7th, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company is called and will be held at the office of the Company, in the Pace Building, in the City of Richmond, State of Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, October 24th, 1899, to consider and act upon such measures as may be presented, designed to aid the Greenbrier Railway Company in the construction of its railroad, including a contemplated issue by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company of its bonds for not more than the principal sum of \$3,000,000, to bear interest at 4 per cent per annum, the principal to be payable on December 1st, 1900, and both principal and interest to be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, and without deduction from either principal or interest for any taxes, assessments, or stamp duties which the Railway Company may be required to pay or to retain therefrom by any present or future law (such bonds to be secured by a mortgage on the franchises and railway of the said Greenbrier Railway Company), and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., 23 Wall Street, New York, on Tuesday, September 26th, 1899, at 3 p. m., and will be re opened on Wednesday, October 25th, 1899, at 10 a. m.

C. E. WELLSFORD, Secretary.

Loan Wanted.

Big Interest Guaranteed!

The loan is your eyes. They're the best judges of the tremendous bargains we offer. To their shrewdness we confidently appeal. The interest is a saving of 10 to 35 per cent, payable immediately on every bill of goods you buy of us. Our broadest foundation has always been, What is best for our customers is best for ourselves.

We now have our store chuck full of bargains for you. Come and see us.

Yours, respectfully,
L. D. SHARP,

NOTICE.

To John T. McGraw, J. W. Stevenson, Special Receiver of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, W. A. Porter, W. A. Porter, executor etc., Levi Gay, Administrator of William Skeen; and Levi Gay:

You will take notice that on the 6th day of October, 1899, an application will be made to be Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at a term thereof to be held on that day at the court house of said county, for the appointment of Commissioners to ascertain the just compensation to the persons entitled thereto for certain pieces, parcels or sections of land hereinafter mentioned and described in which John T. McGraw is interested as the owner thereof in fee and the other persons herein named are interested as holders of liens on said lands or some part thereof, and for said orders and proceedings to be taken and there entered and had as may be necessary to condemn said land for the public use hereinafter mentioned, said parcels or sections of land so proposed to be condemned, maps of which are filed with the petition or application in this proceeding, are described as follows, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: All that parcel or strip of land lying and included within 50 feet on both sides of the centre line as located of the Greenbrier Railway; Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the lands of John T. McGraw and J. M. Cunningham, 50 feet from said centre line measured northwardly from and perpendicularly to the direction of the same; thence in a westerly direction; thence in a southerly direction, parallel to and 50 feet from said centre line 11000 feet to a point on the boundary line between the lands of said McGraw and the Pocahontas Development Co.; thence in a southeasterly direction along this said boundary line, crossing the said centre line and running to a point on the said boundary line, 50 feet from the said centre line measured perpendicularly to the direction of same; thence in a northerly direction, parallel to and 50 feet from said centre line 10070 feet to a point on the boundary line of said McGraw and said Cunningham; thence in a northerly direction, along this said boundary line to the point of beginning, containing 25.2 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2: All that parcel or strip of land lying and included within 50 feet on both sides of the centre line of the Greenbrier Railway as a located: Beginning at a point in the centre of the west fork of Greenbrier River, 50 feet from said centre line, measured northward from and perpendicularly to the direction of same; thence in a westerly direction, parallel to and 50 feet from the said centre line 4755 feet to a point on the boundary line between the lands of said McGraw and the lands known as the Kerr and Arbogast land; thence in an easterly direction along this said boundary line, crossing the said centre line and running to a point on said boundary line, 50 feet from the said centre line measured perpendicularly to the direction of the same; thence in a northerly direction; thence in an easterly direction, parallel to and 50 feet from the said centre line 4555 feet to a point in the centre of the said west fork of Greenbrier River; thence northerly along said centre of said fork up said fork to the point of beginning, containing 1073 acres more or less.

The plats of said land marked "G. R." are filed with the application in writing, in the case, and which parcels or sections of land are proposed to be taken by the Greenbrier Railway Co., a corporation, duly created and acting under and by virtue of the laws of the State of West Virginia, and intended by said Company to be appropriated for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad for public use, under and by virtue of its act of incorporation under the laws of the State of West Virginia.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerks office of the circuit court for said county, on the first Monday in the month of September, 1899.

J. M. Cunningham, Plaintiff,
vs.
Maggie W. Arbogast, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to have a decree against the defendant, Maggie W. Arbogast, in favor of the plaintiff, J. M. Cunningham, for the sum of \$116.00 with interest thereon from the 20 day of October, 1898, until paid, and the costs of this suit, and to attach the real estate of the said Maggie W. Arbogast situated in Pocahontas county, W. Va., and make sale of same and apply the proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction of said debt. This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said Maggie W. Arbogast is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that she do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Teste: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
J. W. Yeager, Sol.

Keep Your Youth

If you are young you naturally appear so.
If you are old, why appear so?
Keep young inwardly; we will look after the outwardly.
You need not worry longer about those little streaks of gray; advance agents of age.

Ager's Hair Vigor

will surely restore color to gray hair; and it will also give your hair all the wealth and gloss of early life.
Do not allow the falling of your hair to threaten you longer with baldness. Do not be annoyed with dandruff.
We will send you our book on the Hair and Scalp, free upon request.
Write to the Doctor.
If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed.
Address, DR. J. E. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Your Cold Cured for 50c.

Get Dr. Miles' Lucidol Cold Cure.

Notice to My Friends and Patrons.

As I am going to make a change in my business I am compelled to make collection of money due me. You will find all my bonds and accounts in the hands of H. P. Patterson and W. H. Barlow for collection. Please come forward and settle and save farther costs.

AMOS BARLOW,
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Watch and Clock Repairing.

I am permanently located at
Marlinton, W. Va.
All work warranted. Watches sent by mail receive careful attention.

Perry Rydell.